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PROTEINS AND PRODUCTS (Formerly P-CE2817)
RELATED THERETO

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2001, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein; (b) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the present amendments; (c) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; and (d) a Petition For Extension of Time for 3 months up to and including January 25, 2002 and fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A marked up version of the claims showing the amendments is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Matter in claims 1, 33, 34, 35 and 38 that has been deleted is indicated by brackets and matter that has been added is indicated by underlining.

Please amend claims 1, 33, 34, 35 and 38 to read as follows:

1 (amended). An isolated nucleic acid consisting essentially of (a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or 11; and (b) the complement of the nucleotide sequence of (a).